at 4 Leagues distance: Of which I intend you more particulars hereafter.

Among them are expected the *Length* of these *Telescopes*, and the Largeness of the *Aperture* of their *Object-glasses*. In the mean time, the *Parabolical-glasses*, formerly mentioned to be in hand here at *London*, are finishing with all possible care and industry.

A Further Relation of the Whale-fishing *about the* Bermudas, *and on the Coast of* New-England *and* New-Netherland.

The same Person, that communicated the particulars about the new Whale-fishing near the *Bermudas*, mentioned in the first of these *Tracts*, gives this further Information; That there have been since taken by order of the *Bermudas* Company, sixteen of those Whales, the Oyle whereof, to the quantity of 50 or 60 Tuns arrived in *Ireland* at *Limrick*, some few months agoe.

He adds, that about two years since, there stranded upon the Coast of *New-England* a dead Whale, of that sort, which they call *Trumpo*, having Teeth resembling those of a Mill, and its mouth at a good distance from, and under the Nose or Trunk, and several boxes or partitions in the Nose, like those of the Tailes in Lobsters; and that that being open'd there run out of it a thin oily substance, which would candy in time; after which, the remainder, being a thick fatty substance, was taken out of the same part, with a scoope. And this substance he affirmed to be the *Sperma Ceti*; adding further, that the *Blubber*, as they call it, it self, of the same sort of Whales, when stewed, yields on the top a creamy substance, which taken off, and thrown upon white wine, lets fall a dirty heterogeneous sediment, but what remains aloft, affords a *Sperma-Ceti*-like matter.

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He concluded his relation with obſerving, that theſe whales were to be met with, between the Coaſt of *New-England*, and *New Netherland*, where they might be caught eight or nine months in the year, whereas thoſe about the *Bermudas* are to be found there only in the Months of *February*, *March* and *April*.

Concerning the death of the Whale, which hath been related to have ſtranded upon *New-England*, it is not very improbable, but, (that Fiſh having alſo more than one Enemy, whereof a ſmall Fiſh called the *Treſher*, is one, who, by Mr. *Terry's* Relation in his *Eaſt-Indian* Voyage, with his nimbleneſs vexes him as much, as a Bee does a great Beaſt on the land; and a certain horny Fiſh another, who runs its horn into the Whal's belly) it may have been kill'd by the latter of theſe two; which kind of Fiſh is known, ſometimes to run its horn into Ships (perhaps taking them for Whales) and there ſnapping it aſunder; as hapned not long ſince to an Engliſh Veſſel in the *Weſt-Indian* Seas; the broken piece of that Horn being by the Maſter of that ſhip preſented to the King, and now kept in His Majeſties Repoſitory: the like wherof befel a *French* Veſſel, ſailing towards the *Eaſt-Indies*, according to the Relation, made by Monſieur *Thevenot* in his ſecond *Tome* of *Curious Voyages*.

Of a remarkable Spring, about Paderborn *in* Germany.

An inquiring Gentleman of thoſe parts writes to his Friend in *London*, as follows;

In this Dioceſs of *Paderborn*, about 2 leagues from that Town, is a treble Spring call'd *Methorn*, which has three ſtreams, two wherof are not above one foot and and a half diſtant from one another, and yet of ſo differing qualities, that whereas one of them is limpid, blewiſh, lukewarm, bubling, and holding Sal-armoniack, Ochra, Iron, Vitriol,